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TAGS: SREF, AF, PK, UNHCR
SUBJ: FY 83 PAKISTANI RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR

REF: (A) STATE 228496; (B) GENEVA 7880

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED.

PARA 2 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED BY EMBASSY
FROM UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION. LETTER FORMALLY REQUESTS .
DISBURSEMENT OF 33,000,000 PAKISTANI RUPEES OF THE

45.555.000 RUPEES AWARDED TO UNHCR (REF A) FOR FY 1983 PROGRAMS, AND JUSTIFIES NEED, AS PRESCRIBED IN REF A.

PARA 4. REQUEST RAMC BANGKOK ISSUE CHECK FOR RS 33,000.
33 000 000 (THIRTY THREE MILLION) AND MAIL TO AMEMBASSY

ISLAMABAD (ATTENTION REFUGEE COUNSELOR) FOR US TO
DELIVER TO UNHCR. FORM FS-45 IS IN MAIL TO RAMK
BANGKOK. PLEASE ADVISE IF REMAINDER OF OUR PAKISTANI
RUPEE CONTRIBUTION CAN BE GIVEN TO UNHCR DURING FIRST
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QUARTER FY-84. END SUMMARY

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO REFUGEE COUNSELOR FROM UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION GERALD WALZER. BEGIN TEXT:

WITH REFERENCE TO THE GRANT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SUM OF PAKISTAN RUPEES 44,555,000 TOWARDS THE UNHCR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAMME FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN AS ANNOUNCED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA IN HIS LETTER DATED 19 AUGUST 1983. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOUR EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSFER OF RUPEES 33 MILLION TO OUR ACCOUNT WITH GRINDLAYS BANK P.L.C., KHAYABAN-E-SUHRWARDI, ISLAMABAD, NO. 295 790876, IN THE NAME OF UNHCR, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION IN PAKISTAN.

THESE FUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET PART OF A MAJOR INSTALMENT NOW DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN UNDER CURRENT AGREEMENTS COVERING ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN THE THREE PROVINCES, NWFP, BALUCHISTAN AND THE PUNJAB. THE PROVISIONS OF THE US GOVERNMENT ON THE USE TO BE MADE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION AS STIPULATED IN THE PLEDGE LETTER ARE BEING OBSERVED.

AS WE WOULD LIKE TO EFFECT PAYMENT BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER 1983, THE EARLY TRANSFER OF THE FUNDS TO OUR ACCOUNT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AFGHAN REFUGEES.

END TEXT.

PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THE REMAINDER (RS. 12,555,000) OF OUR FY-83 RUPEE AWARD TO UNHCR CAN BE GIVEN TO UNHCR DURING FIRST QUARTER FY-84. SPIERS

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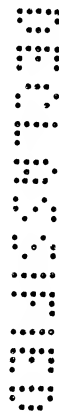
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